

W. P. WALTON.

THE official returns are nearly all in and they show that Gen. Buckner's plurality will be between 18,000 and 20,000. This is not a good showing by any means, but considering that the democratic ticket had to fight three others it is not near so bad as it might be. That all of the prohibition and labor vote came from the democratic ranks, is shown by the fact that Fox's vote of 8,000 and Cardin's of 5,000 added to the democratic plurality makes almost the exact majority of Cleveland over Blaine. So far as returned the vote shows that Buckner received about 25,000 less votes than Cleveland and Bradley about 8,000 less than Blaine. It is estimated that fully 100,000 people did not vote in the election at all and as the republicans nearly always turn out on such occasions, it is fair to presume that a big majority of the stay-at-homes are democrats, who will come out of their holes when occasion requires and wipe up the earth with Blaine, Sherman and any other son-of-a-gun that may be pitted against Grover Cleveland in 1888.

THE democratic party of Lincoln needs a thorough reorganizing. The late canvass shows that the county committee is not equal to its work. A majority of them not only refused to answer any of the calls for meetings, but appeared to take no interest whatever in the result. One of the number voted the prohibition ticket and we understand did all in his power for it. With such men in the camp it is no surprise that the army was routed, foot horse and dragoon. As the humble secretary of the committee, we know that with two or three honorable exceptions, the committeemen neither did anything for the party or offered to do anything. We need young, active and aspiring men to watch after the interests of the party and if those of the committee who have failed to do their duty do not resign they should be made to do so.

THE Louisville Times continues its tirade against the corset, which, it declares, like the rascals, must go. Sara Bernhardt is cited as a wonderful example of the anti-corseter, never having had her bony sides encased in one of the straight jackets. A bean pole would look as well with a corset on as Sara. It would stick out all around her instead of acting as it is usually intended. If Logan could look upon some of the figures that we have, minus a corset, he would let up on the very necessary article and thank the inventor for contributing a big quota towards making the female form divine.

In his interesting column in the Courier Journal Col. Sam M. Burdett says that Col. Matt Adams cannot afford to accept the office of Secretary of State, with the beggarly salary of \$1,500, but when the hour comes for old man Simon Bolivar to appoint a railroad commission, his name will appear on the list, or the writer is very much mistaken. Speaking of Gov. Buckner's cabinet, if the old gentleman has chosen his men he is a good hand to keep a secret, for nobody seems to know his intentions, although he will be inaugurated two weeks from next Tuesday.

A WARNING to cigarette smokers comes from New York. A youth there who got away with two packages of the poisonous things daily, died suddenly and upon a post mortem being held it was discovered that the cause of his death was smoker's heart, attributable to their excessive use. We don't know that it makes much difference, however. A boy that does nothing but smoke cigarettes is hardly worth lamenting. The sooner he and his imitators are taken off the better for the world, but it is hoped that boys of whom something is expected will take warning and let up on the silly, nasty habit.

A COUPLE of cousins at Point Pleasant, W. Va., named Townsend, paid court to the same young lady and she, unable to decide between them, said she would become the wife of the one who drew the longest straw. Bradley Townsend was the lucky dog, but he was not to be permitted to enjoy the prize, for the treacherous Amos immediately put a ball through the heart of the girl and made his escape. He is still at large but a rope has already been tied for his worthless neck.

BRO. MULLINS says he is a minor and couldn't vote, but if he could have put in one it would have been for the straight democratic ticket and adds: While we believe in doing everything for the advancement of the temperance cause, we do not believe in supporting a prohibition candidate who draws his strength almost entirely from the democratic party and has no hopes himself of being elected and whose work tends to aid the republican candidate.

Down in Paducah a negro woman apparently died and after being prepared for the grave was placed in her coffin. Preparations for the burial proceeded and the mourners began to assemble to pay the last sad rites, when all at once she popped up from the narrow quarters. There was consternation and a scramble, but the woman assured them that she was not dead by a full and their fears were finally allayed. She is now going about.

THE Harrodsburg Democrat is appearing as daily this week, full of breezy local and nicely set advertisements. Brother Spotswood deserves to be congratulated.

FLOWER, the New Yorker who thought that the only requisite for a presidential candidate was a "barrel," of which he possessed several, and who thought he was in the fight in 1884, now rises to remark that Cleveland cannot be re-elected if nominated. Flower has never forgiven the man of destiny for walking off with the State of New York and the nomination before, and the father to his thought now is nothing save his wish.

Gov. FORAKER, who got a little coveted notoriety out of the rebel flag business by making an use of himself generally, has invited Cleveland in a gushing letter to visit Ohio, but the man of the White House has not seen fit to honor the fellow with even an acknowledgment.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS

—The Kentucky Military Institute property is advertised for sale by the Franklin county Master Commissioner.

—Otis Tucker, white, and Fleece Wilson, colored, were killed by a premature explosion of a blast in Henry county.

—Alex. Walker, a colored prohibition speaker, was murdered at Prairie Grove, Tex., at the conclusion of an address.

—The sugar crop of the Sandwich Islands is estimated between 90,000 to 100,000 tons, as against 108,000 tons last year.

—Jerry Pagels, sentenced to be hanged August 12, at St. Louis, committed suicide in his cell by cutting the artery of his left arm.

—William Berry fired into a trio of men who were stealing his corn, in Jessamine county, and killed one of the number, Jim Murphy.

—Winchester has a \$2,500 steam laundry in operation, which we trust will pan out better than our miserably-managed concern.

—A syndicate of New York and Pittsburgh capitalists have purchased 100,000 acres of pine forests in South Carolina and Georgia.

—M. Maquet, editor of a Paris paper, has been fined 200 francs and sentenced to two months' imprisonment for unfairly wounding his antagonist in a duel.

—The losses by fire in the United States and Canada for July amounted to \$14,000,000, which is double the average loss for that month in the past 12 years.

—Charles Williams, of Logan, W. Va., shot and killed James Aldridge, by whom he imagined himself aggrieved, and was immediately thereafter lynched.

—The returns so far received by the Secretary of State indicate that the majority of the qualified voters of the State have voted in favor of a new constitution.

—John Doore was fatally shot at a picnic in Calloway county, by Frank Collins, the manager. As he fell he fatally cut Collins with a knife that he had in his hand.

—David Hampton, a 16 year old horse-thief, who escaped from jail at Mountain View, Ark., was shot and killed Monday at Melbourne, that State, while refusing to be taken alive.

—Jessie Logsdon, aged 17 years, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by the Hart Circuit Court for a criminal assault upon a seven year old girl. He should have been hung.

—A fire which originated in the Adams Express stables in Louisville, burned that building and four horses, besides the Central Tobacco Warehouse with 200 hog-heads of tobacco. Loss \$35,000.

—Gen. A. W. Doniphan died at St. Joseph, Mo., Monday evening. He was a member of the celebrated Peace Commission during the late war and was mentioned for the presidency in 1876.

—The National Veterans' Association, of Des Moines, Iowa, passed a resolution denouncing and repudiating the utterances of Tuttle and others, in connection with the projected visit of the President to St. Louis.

—The W. O. Tyler Paper Co., Chicago, has failed for over \$300,000. Bad debts did it. The break also caused the Kentucky Lithographing Company to go under, as it was owned by John Rebel, one of the company.

—Mr. W. H. Newman, a Kentuckian, has been appointed Third Vice President of the Missouri Pacific road, with which he has been long connected. Mr. Newman is a cousin of Mr. Eugene Newman, the well-known "Snyford" of the Courier Journal.

—Over confidence is always a menace to certain majorities, and the weakness of the republican ticket and programme increased this over-confidence among the Kentucky democrats. To a man a thousand miles up a tree that seems about the size of it.—Watterson.

—Secretary Fairchild opened the first bids for the sale of the Four-and-a-half bonds to the Government, and accepted that of the Suffolk Bank, of Boston, which offered \$260,000 on terms that will be at a profit of a little over two per cent. to the Government.

—R. Lowry, a nephew of Gov. Lowry of Mississippi, shot and killed a colored man at Indianapolis, in that State. The same young man got into sundry disreputable rows during his attendance at the Louisville Law School and established a bad character generally.

—The grand jury of the Ryan Circuit Court has indicted Z. T. Young, Allie Young, John Trumbo and Green Mannin for confederating and conspiring to kill Howard Logan, and John Trumbo and John Keeton for shooting Logan. The Youngs and Mannin were released on \$2,500; the others \$1,000 each. Judge Cole has ordered the sheriff to summon fifty petit jurors in Fleming county, and has extended the term of the court for thirty days. He announces that a further extension will be made if necessary.

—A boy named John Johnson fell into a coke oven at Wyant's, W. Va., and was burned to death.

—A ghost player at Baltimore has come to grief. He wound himself in habiliments supposed to be worn by the spectres and went to where some men were at work. Instead of fleeing, one of the number let go a ball at the figure and it fell pierced through the head by the missile.

—Bill Johnson, a stage robber, now languishing in an Idaho jail, speaks despondently of the business as follows: "Stage after stage has been held up without getting a nickel and it seems as though all the money in the country was in the hands of bankers, the railroad managers or the express companies."

DEATHS.

—John M. Clay, the last surviving son of Henry Clay, died suddenly Wednesday at his home near Lexington, in the 65th year of his age.

—Capt. Sam Crawford, conductor on the Main line, who frequently ran extra on this division, died Wednesday from the injuries he received at Horse Cave while coupling cars.

—John Menefee Elmore died at his home in the Walnut Flat neighborhood at 4:30 Wednesday morning of fever, age 50 years. A wife and a number of children are called on to mourn his loss, while his neighbors also generally deplore his demise. He was a strictly honest and clever man and endeavored to honor the Christian Church, of which he was a member, by living an upright and blameless life. How highly he was held in the esteem of his neighbors is shown by the fact that they had recently elected him a justice of the peace, a token of appreciation of which he was very proud. The funeral sermon was preached at Goshen yesterday, after which the remains were interred in the Anderson grave yard.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

—A. T. Nunnally bought a lot of stock in the Walnut Flat neighborhood at 4 cts.

—Ad Catron, the clever trader, bought of Rockcastle parties 10 aged mules at from \$65 to \$110.

—Lehman shipped 27 car loads of cattle from Fayette to Europe, most of which cost him 4 cents.

—The peach season has opened in Delaware and will be a short one. Prices range from fifty cents to \$1.25 a basket.

—The Laurel county fair will be held September 8 and 9 at London. The are 70 premiums on the list of the two days.

—The Stanford Mills are now paying 65 cents for wheat, which is the same that is being paid in Louisville and only 3 cents less than Chicago.

—At the Richmond fair there were ten entries for the model ring, in which the prize was carried off by the bay stallion, Silver King, of J. E. & J. R. Farris.

—Chattanooga has given the William Wood Reaper and Mower Company \$125,000 and eight acres of ground for a plant, and that company will move their works from Youngstown, Ohio, in a few days.

—T. G. Barrow sold this week to T. C. Robinson 2,000 bushels of blue grass seed to be delivered August 1st, 1888, at fifty cents per bushel. The agent of Lehman Bros., has bought during the past week 300 cattle in the vicinity of Mt. Sterling, and weighing from 1,500 to 1,600 lbs. at 4 cents.

—[Winchester Democrat.

—J. M. Board bought of J. W. Moss 55 hogs that will average 250 pounds, at 41 cents. They brought \$5.35 at Cincinnati Wednesday. George Handy, of this county, sold to A. H. Vansant 36 acres of woodland off his home place for \$100 per acre.

—D. C. Terhune has bought within the past two weeks over 40 good mule colts, paying on an average for the No. 1 mares mules about \$70 and for the first-class cotton mules \$50.—[Harrodsburg Democrat.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY

—Mr. Henry G. Sandifer and children have returned from a visit to friends in Greensburg.

—Terra Cotta is not in condition and will not start Friday at Saratoga in the contest with Hanover and other celebrities. Later—He may run yet.

—Messrs. John Hoskins and U. Hopli, who live adjoining each other on the Shakerstown pike and who have been ill with Bright's disease, are reported barely alive this morning.

—Town Marshall George Wells, of Junction City, brought a negro named John Welsh to town this morning and put him in the work-house for 50 days for carrying a pistol concealed on his person.

—Mr. George Blakeman died Wednesday night at the family residence on Broadway. He had been blind and paralyzed for several years. The family came here from Garrard. Mrs. Blakeman is a sister of the late Judge Allen A. Burton.

—In noting the death of Mrs. Nichols your correspondent erroneously said she was the widow of Prof. James Nichols. The professor's name was Thomas and he was a brother of James, who was a partner of G. W. Welsh, Sr., in the dry goods business.

—A first-class ghost story was spoiled after creating much excitement in the establishment of Louis Cohn by the finding of a diminutive terrier of the female persuasion under the floor of a side show case. It was nearly starved and the wonder is how it got there.

—John Campbell, the aged and infirm colored man who was taken to Lancaster and put in jail on Saturday last, charged with selling liquor without government license, was promptly discharged on Monday by U. S. Commissioner R. A. Burnside as soon as he became acquainted with the true facts of the case. Wm. Crouch, Bettie Caldwell and Tom Slaughter, taken to Lancaster on the same charge, were held for further trial.

NOTES FROM ALL POINTS.

MAIL from London, now reaches San Francisco in thirteen days.

THE State of Massachusetts has over sixty-five thousand widows, half of whom are less than forty years old.

OSTRICH eggs in California are bringing fabulous prices, the birds themselves sell at one thousand dollars a pair.

A squirrel of mumps lately struck the town of Rome, Mich. Over three hundred people had them at the same time.

The silver mines of South America annually produce silver estimated at the value of twenty-six million dollars.

It is thought the city of London will increase in population about three-quarters of a million in the next ten years. The births recorded every week are over a thousand in excess of the deaths.

The United States Government is accumulating a surplus of \$100,000,000 year that it does not know what to do with, besides paying its indebtedness with unnecessary haste.

As an evidence of the advance of education in India it is stated that post-office statistics give an increase of over one hundred per cent. per annum in the number of letters and newspapers mailed in that country.

It is reported that Florida annually produces \$30,000 worth of honey, \$40,000 worth of strawberries, \$50,000 worth of hogs, \$30,000 worth of sheep, \$50,000 worth of beef, \$750,000 worth of sponges, \$5,500,000 worth of fish and oysters, \$5,500,000 worth of oranges, lemons, limes and pineapples, \$50,000 worth of sugar and molasses, \$25,000 worth of rice, \$50,000 worth of cedar and \$30,000,000 worth of other lumber and \$4,000,000 worth of cotton.

A FINE of ground in Philadelphia, with a frontage of sixteen feet on Chestnut and thirty-four feet on Fourth street, was recently sold for \$55,000, or \$156 per square foot. It was necessary to complete a building site in the heart of the city, and therefore commanded this extraordinary figure. This is the highest price ever paid for real estate in America. The one next to it, perhaps, was on Wall street, New York City, where a lot sold for \$145 per square foot. The Philadelphia price was at the rate of \$55,000 per acre.

The relative increase in population in Canada is much less than in the United States. Indeed, it would not be otherwise while so many of those immigrants who seek Canada as a place of settlement move from that country to the United States every year. It is a fact that the number who leave Canada to settle in the United States exceeds the number of those who, emigrating from other countries, settle in Canada. The United States offers better facilities for the improvement of the condition of the intelligent and industrious immigrant than Canada affords.

The cloak worn by King Kalakaua at his coronation, and said to be still in his possession, was a rare and valuable garment made from the feathers of a species of bird indigenous to the Sandwich Islands and now extinct. These feathers, only two of which grew upon one bird, are of beautiful hue and are about the size of a silver dime. They were received from the natives at one time in payment of taxes, in which way some five thousand were collected and all woven into the royal garment. The preservation of this royal cloak requires the continual attention of a person engaged for the purpose.

An interesting phenomenon has for some time past been observed on the eastern coast of the Caspian sea. The Kara Bohas is an estuary nearly separated from the main body of the sea by a bank through which there is an inlet. The evaporation from this gulf is so great that a current continually sets in from the Caspian, and, as there is no return current, the water of the gulf becomes more and more saliferous, and a deposit of salt is in course of formation. The natural result of this would appear to be that in time this gulf will be cut off from the Caspian, and being dried up will become an extensive salt bed.

FOR THE HOME CIRCLE.

If the little ones are troubled with canker sore mouth apply a little borax and honey.

Boil a hot concentrated eye will quickly cut the grease and clear and clean water pipes that are clogged or offensive.

Repair boots and shoes can be patched by the aid of a cement prepared from dissolving finely-cut rubber in benzine.

A russet should never suffer from insect stings when a little carbolic acid is obtainable. A teaspoonful in a quart of water makes an alleviating wash.

As instance is given in which facial neuralgia was permanently cured by the application of warm water and ammonia and heated bricks wrapped in wet cloths, followed by friction of the extremities.

Those afflicted with corns may find relief, if not a cure, in the use of balsam of fir, which should be spread upon the corn and covered with a small piece of cotton.

HALF AN Ounce of sweet oil containing a like amount of saltpetre is said to be an excellent lotion with which to bathe the parts affected by inflammatory rheumatism.

Those not provided with ice chests or refrigerators should never expose butter to the deleterious effects of water. A good plan is to cover the butter dish with an inverted earthen crock around the bottom of which may be poured water to keep it cool.

MANY young housewives who do their own laundry work, desire to acquire the art of polishing the linen. It requires practice, but of course there are many helps in this direction. One way of preparing the starch is mixing in a small piece of good butter. This, it is said, produces a fine gloss.

A BOTTLE of spirits of turpentine should be kept in every house, for its uses are numerous. A few drops sprinkled where cockroaches congregate will exterminate them at once; also ants, rats or black. Moths will flee from this odor of it. Besides, it is an excellent application for a burn or cut. It will take out stains out of white muslin, when added to them while boiling.

INDIAN corn contains a large amount of nitrogen, has anticonstipating qualities, is easily assimilated, cheap and very nutritive. Indian meal, in the shape of Johnny cake, hot cake, corn or polenta, bread and mush, relieved by copious draughts of pure cow's milk, to which, if inclined to dyspepsia, a little lime water may be added, will make a life now a burden, well worth the living, and you need no other treatment to correct your nervousness, brighten your vision and give you sweet and peaceful sleep.

TO PURIFY a room, set a pitcher of water in the apartment, and in a few hours it will have absorbed all the respired gases in the room, the air of which will have become purer, but the water utterly filthy. The colder the water is the greater the capacity to contain these gases. At the ordinary temperature a pint of water will absorb a pint of carbonic acid gas and several pints of ammonia. The capacity is nearly doubled by reducing the water to the temperature of ice. Hence water kept in a room awhile is unfit for use.

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